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is adequate citation of authorities. The abridgment is, indeed, such a useful book that even a reader of the larger work would do well to read this one also, either by way of introduction or by way of review.

THE LAWS OF ENGLAND. By the Right Honorable the Earl of Halsbury and other lawyers. London: Butterworth and Company. Rochester, N. Y.: Lawyers' Coöperative Publishing Company.

Vol. XVIII. Intoxicating Liquors to Libel and Slander. 1911. pp. ccxix, 746, 63.

Vol. XIX. Lien to Malicious Prosecution. 1911. pp. ccviii, 702, 59.

Supplement to Vols. I to XVII. 1911. pp. lvii, 353.

Vol. XVIII contains articles on Intoxicating Liquors (including licensing, offenses, and reformatories: 172 pages); Judgments (47 pages); Juries (47 pages); Land improvement (30 pages); Land tax (23 pages); Landlord and Tenant (270 pages); Libel and Slander (144 pages).

Vol. XIX contains articles on Lien (32 pages); Limitation of Actions (160 pages); Literary and Scientific Institutions (20 pages); Loan Societies (10 pages); Local Government (160 pages); Lunatics (142 pages); Magistrates (130 pages); Malicious Prosecution and Procedure (31 pages).

The Supplement brings the citation of statutes and cases in the articles contained in the first seventeen volumes down to October 12, 1911.

A glance at the contents of these volumes will show their importance and value. While some of the articles are of merely British interest, others, like the valuable articles on Judgments, Landlord and Tenant, Libel and Slander, Limitation of Actions, and Malicious Prosecution, are for the benefit of the American as well as of the English lawyer. These, like all the articles, have been put into the hands of competent authors, and are well done. These two volumes contain also articles of great interest to the student of government, economics, and sociology. Such are, for instance, the articles on Intoxicating Liquors, Land Tax, Local Government, Lunatics, and Magistrates. The article on Local Government, for instance, gives a clear idea of the condition of local government throughout England; and has this advantage over ordinary books on local government, that it cites statute or case for each statement.

As the work progresses it becomes possible to state with increasing emphasis the success of the projectors in maintaining the high quality of the articles.

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- A DIGEST OF OPINIONS OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATES GENERAL OF THE ARMY. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1912. pp. 1103.
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